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OMRF 171

In re Application of
Charles T. Esmon and Jun XuApplication Number
09/139,425Filed
August 25, 1998For Targeting of Molecules to Large Vessel
Endothelium Using PCR

Group Art Unit 1638

Examiner Sumesh Kaushal

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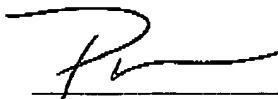
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